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## FULL OF INTEREST

Our Staff Correspondent Is  
Wide Awake

Occurrences at Washington—Notes  
of Intelligence—Political  
And Otherwise

Congress is making preparation for an early adjournment. It is thought the date of closing will not be later than May 1. This being the election year, each member is anxious to get a few weeks rest before entering upon the work of campaign. The committee having charge the nomination of Dr. Crum for Collector of Customs for the Port of Charleston, S. C., reported favorably on his nomination. It was done by a strict party vote, 8 to 5. This now left for the Republicans to show as well when it comes to a vote in the open Senate.

We see that Bishop Turner has received his pet idea of wholesale emigration for the Negro. Personally, we feel very kindly disposed toward the distinguished Bishop, but we vigorously oppose what seems to be his pet scheme for the betterment of the condition of the Negro. We should think that the return of the half-starved emaciated colony from Liberia a little while ago, would be sufficient evidence for the Bishop, of now that sort of project would work. If we could persuade the Negro to cease everlastingly punishing his finger in his own eye, and pulling the scab off his own sore both he and his condition would be less, but more favorably discussed and he would benefit thereby. Every thing that we could hang a sign over every Negro agitator's door, "Let yourself alone."

With the passing of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, not only the Republican party, but the world, and especially that substantial element of the world known as the labor element, has lost a fast friend. The history of the rise of the Senator is well known to refer to the public. To us as a people, Senator was generously inclined. While he was not a Pharisee-like in his attitude toward us, he stood as a pillar of conservatism between the Negro and the Negro-hater. He was philanthropic and especially so toward our institutions of learning. The writer has personal knowledge of aid that has come from Senator Hanna to Negro institutions, which materially assisted them in stemming the financial tide. The logical question is as a matter of fact, who will succeed Senator Hanna? We use the term "succeed" advisedly for few if any can take his place. Several have been mentioned who possess senatorial timber and who could wear the toga with dignity becoming the lofty standard of a United States Senator. Among them are Hon. Chas. Dick, Governor Herrick and Judge Taft. We believe the situation will of course increase interest as it grows in age.

The Southern white is being brought face to face with the fact, that disfranchising the Negro is developing unlooked for results. The fact is that the disfranchised Negro is not staying on the farm and in the tobacco and cotton fields as was expected; but is hiring himself away to the North, where he can exercise his constitutional rights, thereby swelling the majority of votes in the northern states. This must eventually give the northern more and southern fewer Representatives. It is simply a case of changing the form without altering the value. There is yet another feature. Nothing could have been more of an incentive to educational acquirement among the Negroes than this same measure. The efforts will be spent to give his posterity what previous conditions denied him. The young Negro of tomorrow will be meeting every requisite now meant to disfranchise him. Senator Tilman described this coming condition when he said in his famous speech last year: "We have but a breathing spell." Verily, we are prone to say "all things work together for good."

Doctor Horace Talbot, Secretary of Wilberforce University, came over from New York to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hanna. He feels that the University has lost a staunch friend, as the Senator was particularly interested in Wilberforce. Doctor Talbot was the bearer of the pleasant information that Mr. Carnegie has given \$15,000 to the University for the purpose of erecting a library. We are glad to note that Wilberforce has been so fortunate. Her record shows her to be deserving.

### Colored Man Is a Candidate.

The first colored man to announce himself candidate for office, subject to popular vote in a primary election in this city for several years, is Dr. C. R. Atkins. Last Wednesday he declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for councilman in the Third ward of Anderson, and he will go into the primaries with his name lined up with other candi-

## BRIEF DISPATCHES

—SATURDAY—

The Japanese are interrupting Russian mailgrams.  
The Portland (Ore.) woolen mills were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Fluores that the week numbered 237 in the United States, against 247 in the like week last year.

A union of the Presbyterian church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church has been effected.

War Minister Kuropatkin has been appointed to the chief command of the Russian troops in Manchuria.

Russia has announced that B. V. Morgan, recently appointed United States consul to Dainy, will not be allowed to assume his duties.

Japan has agreed to fight only in territory occupied by the Russians, and will not injure the sacred buildings at Mukden and Hsinking.

Prominent Republican organizations have also announced the proposition of creating a memorial to the late Senator Hanna in Cleveland.

It is reported that two regiments of Russian pioneers and one regiment of railway troops, 10,000 in all, were crowded while crossing Lake Baikal.

Hardin dispatches say the Russian forces in Manchuria will number 100,000 within the next two weeks. "Harkin" is to be the base of operations.

—MONDAY—

Perry Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee.

It is said that England is expecting war with France as an outcome of the present conflict in the far East.

The Russian government has abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad.

Three men were killed and several were injured by an explosion at the Lackawanna steel plant at Buffalo.

Jerry Hunt shot and killed Before Davis at Flemingsburg, Ky., on Sunday. They quarreled over crops.

Fourteen employees of a celluloid comb factory in Paris lost their lives in a fire which was started by an explosion of gas.

About \$1,500 worth of jewelry and \$150 in cash have been stolen from the hotel apartments of Postmaster General Payne at Washington.

At Mayville, Ky., on Sunday Garret Breckinridge killed his wife and then himself, both colored. He had previously killed three men on account of jealousy for his wife.

—TUESDAY—

Dr. Jameson, Cape Colony premier, has succeeded in completing a cabinet.

Five indictments have been decided upon by the special Irish law court.

Owen F. Fawcett, the veteran, is dead at Flat Rock, Mich., aged sixty-six years.

Admiral Evans is switching his Asiatic squadron around to be ready for any emergency.

Hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang-Ho, at Tsinan.

The official account of the battle of Chancellorsville is practically identical with the report previously published.

"The state department has made public the text of the notes exchanged with the powers respecting the Eastern war."

The annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association is in session at Atlanta, Ga.

Heavy snow and blizzards over the Siberian railroad, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops.

The log cabin in which Gen. John A. Logan was born has been offered to the World's Fair for exhibition. The cabin is owned by F. Fauch of Murphyboro, Ill.

The manufacturing plant of the Broad Johnson Furniture company at Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$30,000. The Century Furniture company occupied a part of the same building. Their loss is estimated at \$20,000.

—WEDNESDAY—

A high Russian official says the war will end by September with a victory for the czar.

Chekhov, the Russian minister at Washington, believes war in the Balkans is impending.

The Panama canal treaty was ratified Tuesday by the United States senate. The vote was 62 to 14.

Elmer Dyer has been named temporary secretary of the national Republican committee, vice Perry S. Heath.

By the will of the late Senator Hanna an estate valued at \$100,000 is left to the family. There are no public bequests.

Fire partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theater, hotel and apartments at Chicago. Three persons were suffocated.

Telegrams from Vienna and St. Petersburg are alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and has officially notified the management of the exposition to that effect.

General George B. McClellan, brother of the late mayor of New York, is dead at Drifton, Pa. He was sixty-five years old and a veteran of the civil war.

—THURSDAY—

The Japanese war loan of 100,000,000 yen has been covered nearly four times over.

Colonel Crowder of the general staff has been selected to accompany the Japanese army in the field during the war.

Senator Hanna's picture will be engraved on the Panama canal bonds, which will be issued by the treasury department.

At the biennial encampment of the Knights at Louisville Aug. 15 next, \$10,000 in cash prizes for competitive drills will be offered.

The Ohio Republican legislative caucus has nominated General Charles Dick to succeed Senator Hanna by unanimous acclamation.

A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to the U. S. government to cover the loan of \$4,000,000 authorized by congress.

Postmaster General Payne, as acting chairman of the Republican national committee, has formally appointed Elmer Dyer secretary of the national committee.

Secretary Hitchcock has requested an appropriation of \$10,000 by congress with which to run down and prosecute persons selling liquor to the Indians contrary to law.

A one-cent bureau's report on the mining of coal in the United States for the year ended Dec. 31, shows a total product of 201,650,489 short tons, valued at \$17,625,059.

The annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers will be held in Chicago May 11 to 14.

It is said that Turkey and Bulgaria are on the point of reaching a pacific understanding regarding Macedonia.

Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, and his wife, are on board a ship taken by the Japanese.

John Lynch, aged 19, and James Sammons, 18, were convicted of murder and their punishment fixed at death, at Chicago.

President Roosevelt has received definite acceptance from five of his appointees on the new judicial commission.

A strike of 350 trouser-makers was declared at Boston following the refusal of their employers to accept a new wage schedule.

Twelve thousand cars of exhibits will be at the World's Fair during the next sixty days, according to the estimate of the director of exhibits.

The Japanese government has seized 670 tons of meat beef which was shipped from San Francisco consigned to the Russian government at Vladivostok.

Russia will ignore Japan's newly negotiated treaty with Korea guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the hermit kingdom, and has so informed the United States.

## TEACHER UPHELD

Supt. Kendall Says that Re-  
calcitrant Student

Must Comply with Mrs. Donnan's  
First Orders to be Reinstated  
to His Class.

Paul Merrill's suspension from Shortridge High School for having refused to sit with a colored girl as punishment when requested to do so by Miss Donnan, an instructor in the school, has evoked unusual interest among pupils in the school and which is rapidly spreading outside.

A letter commending Merrill for his action, and deploring the fact that Miss Donnan's superiors have decided to sustain her in her contention, is being circulated and generally signed. "The white pupils, white fathers, white mothers and white taxpayers of Indianapolis, stand by you in your fight," continues the letter, "and this public sentiment calls loudly for your restoration to honorable membership in your class without exacting conditions of humiliating apologies, with seat privileges in keeping with your social standing, which is every pupil's due."

Superintendent Kendall has sustained Miss Donnan's move by making it plain that this student, in question, must make necessary apologies, and occupy the seat his instructor assigned to him. And, unless this is carried out reinstatement to school is impossible.

## THE FLANNER GUILD

Has Arranged For the Rendition  
of a Splendid Program.

The sacred concert at the Flanner Guild, Sunday afternoon, will be given by Allen Chapel choir with Rev. Stewart for the speaker. Miss Mason has been asked to pantomime "Raise no Jesus." Patrons are urged to come early. The fashionable vaudeville given by Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. A. E. Manning for the benefit of the Guild, promises to be one of the treats of the season, and not only pleasure seekers but those interested in the cause of the Guild cannot afford to miss this opportunity of enjoying a high class entertainment and at the same time contributing to the success of the work. One has but to read the program to realize that they will be the losers if they fail to attend. The beautiful, white silk, Poppy hat, made by Miss Benah Willis in the millinery department will be given away at this entertainment to the one holding the lucky number. All persons holding numbers are urged to be present so that you may take the hat home with you. Refreshments daintily served. Vaudeville Program:

Selection... A. A. Taylor's Orchestra... Harry Fidler... Humorist. Selection... Orchestra... Cast: Rose Gray, "Engaged to Victor Hunter," Miss B. Willis... Betty, Brigit, "Her Best Friend," H. Hart... "Victor Hunter," Dr. Russell... Miss Lena Kirk, Soprano Soloist... Mrs. V. N. Taylor, Dramatic Reader... Augustus C. Manning, Popular Songs... Selection, Orchestra... "The Fairer Sex," A Player... Scene: "Miss Barrington's Library," Mrs. Barrington, Miss Myrtle Hart... "A Victim of Circumstances," Mrs. Grahame Ardmore, Mrs. H. Taylor... "The World's Greatest Gossip," Mrs. Mapleton Miss Hazl H. Taylor... "Whose Husband is Content, plating Divorce," Mrs. Thorne Clement, Miss Lena Kirk... "A Thoroughly Charming Woman," Misses Lorraine, C. Hart... "Direct from Boston: Jenkins, the Brother," Augustus Manning.

During the play there will be readings, solos on harp, violin and sycophones.

The Millinery opening at the Flanner Guild, Monday, was voted a grand success by the four or five hundred visitors who were unable to decide upon the hats that were the most artistically designed, since each graduate, herself, an artist, had done such beautiful work. Among the many hats that called forth much praise, was a violet, opera bonnet designed and made by Miss Hazel Hart; a blue and white chiffon creation; by Mrs. Ida Bryant, a black chiffon, trimmed in poppies; by W. M. Johnson and a white chiffon colonial hat, trimmed in maiden hair fern, by Mrs. Gibson. The daily papers have described among other hats that called forth comment. The class that finished, numbered twenty, and the one just entering, numbers thirty. All who are anxious to contribute to the success of the Guild can help themselves and the Guild at the same time by taking a course or leaving orders for your spring hats to be made or trimmed.

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## THE WAY OF A GLOVE

FROM THE RAW SKIN TO THE DAIN-  
TY FINISHED PRODUCT.

It Takes Much Time and Work and  
Many Processes Before the Cutters  
and Sewers Begin Their Work—The  
Telling Finishing Touches.

Relatively few buyers of gloves are familiar with the many separate processes which a glove must undergo before it is handed over the counter, and this article aims to describe clearly and simply how raw material is gathered and fashioned into the finished article. All classes of skins are treated differently, but for purposes of illustration let us take the "mocha," or "undressed kid." "Mocha" is a commercial name, and the first known of "mocha" skins was when a cargo of coffee was shipped from Arabia. In the cargo were two bales of skins of an unknown variety; hence the name was adopted as "mocha." This skin has gained a reputation for fineness of color and finish and for durability. It is an American production which foreign tanners have vainly attempted to imitate for several years, but owing to climatic conditions they have never succeeded. Mochas come from Arabia and are a species of a haired sheep growing a short woolly hair. The skins are taken off the animal by the natives in a manner peculiarly their own. They are opened at the back sufficiently to get hold of the pelt, and then the skin is turned and pulled off the animal without a cut in the length till the head is reached, when it is cut off square at the neck. The skins are stretched on sticks and hung up in the sun to dry and cure. They are then poisoned with arsenic to prevent worms from breeding during their long voyage to America, where upon arrival in bales they are selected for weight and quality and repacked in compressed bales of 200 to 300 skins each, according to the weight of the skins, and are sold to the dealers and tanners by the piece, the weight of the skins ruling the price. One of the reasons why American leather dressers have made such progress in dressing these skins is that for many years the American market has received the entire product and by handling them in such large quantities is able to determine the style of tanning and finishing for which they are best suited.

When the skins arrive at the tannery they are counted and subdivided by practiced hands. They are then put into vats of clear fresh water to soak out the poison and other foreign substances. They are usually kept in these vats twenty-four hours and taken out and drained and put back in clear fresh water again for another day or two, when they are removed and put in the lime vats, where they remain for three or four weeks, but are lifted about every ten days in the interval. They are then thoroughly washed in plain water and then in pure air put into the tan vats, where they stay about a week. Afterward they are hung up in a hot room to dry. When thoroughly dried they are taken down and stored away in a cool room to lie "in the crust" for three or four weeks, when they are again handled to put the finish on them. They now go to the glove manufacturing department, where they are piled on latched shelves, about twelve dozen in a pile, to allow them to age. Care must be taken in piling up the skins so that air can circulate around and between all bundles, and it is very important that the room be kept thoroughly dry so that the skins do not gather moisture. The skins must be taken down and shaken out frequently and changed about so that they get a uniform amount of fresh air. The skins should be kept in this state for at least three months, and six months would be much better. They are then turned over to the assemblers, who usually work at tables facing the north light and examine every skin minutely for quality, weight and fineness and must determine for what colors they are best adapted.

To inexperienced eyes this work looks like a very easy task, but the assemblers in the white room of the most difficult and responsible positions in a glove factory. It is one of the judgment of these men that large amounts of money that are invested in stock months in advance of actual demand are lost or made. After assorting for colors the skins are sent to the coloring department, where the surplus tan is washed out. Then they are egged and when dry are finished on a fine bucktail wheel. The color is put on, after which they are finished again on the bucktail and after being properly aired and dried out are ready for the assemblers in the glove department, who assort the finished stock for the classes of gloves they are best adapted to be cut into.

When a cutter receives a batch of skins his first duty is to examine them carefully and see if he can produce the quantity of gloves they are taxed to cut. He then dampens them to prepare them for "dowling," which is the term used for removing the flesh from the skins left on by the dresser, and also to make the skins as nearly uniform in weight as possible. The skin is spread on a marble slab to its fullest extent in one direction, and the cutter shaves or pares off the flesh a little at a time with a broad, flat knife, which is kept as sharp as a razor, with a steel applied to the knife after nearly every stroke.

When the skins are dowled they are again dampened, then the cutter proceeds to measure off his gloves and thumbs, and after cutting them to the required sizes he takes them to a man who measures them with a redede or blue mark and returns them to the cutter with the paper patterns of the re-

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## ALL SENT REPLIES

King, Pope Nor the President  
Were Present

But Regrets from British Ruler  
And Pontiff, Latter Adding  
Papal Benediction.

The Hartford Colored Cook's Association held its first annual dance this week, but some the invited guests were not there.

Three months ago A. W. Gibson, the president, conceived the idea of inviting several world prominent persons as an advertisement. Invitations were sent to President Roosevelt, King Edward, Pope Pius and Governor Chamberlain.

To the surprise of the sender of the invitations replies were received from each of these men. President Roosevelt replied in a type-written letter that "Pressure of business would prevent his acceptance."

King Edward's secretary wrote that "His Majesty was pleased to receive the invitation, but that it would be impossible for him to accept."

The Pope's secretary sent an engraved card acknowledging the invitation and a benediction.

Governor Chamberlain did not know whether he could be present or not. At the dance the replies, with the envelopes in which they came, were on exhibition in a large glass covered frame. They are written on official paper and bear every evidence of being genuine.

### We Need More Bishop Arnetts.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, colored, of Xenia, satisfied his desire to ride to Mobile, Ala., in a sleeper, for the convention of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist church, but it cost him money. Owing to the "Jim Crow" law he found he could not obtain a berth.

After a lot of dickering he took an extra sleeper for the trip from Cincinnati to Mobile. Instead of paying \$4.50 for a berth he paid \$31.50 for a car. Then he notified several other bishops of the church to meet him and make the trip in his sleeper to Mobile. This was done. There were twelve in the party.—Springfield, Telegram to Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. J. M. Benson, of Mt. Vernon, in a comment, says: "This is an evidence of how men of the stamp of Bishop Arnett regards yielding to such unreasonable restriction as prejudice alone draws against an intelligent black man. Clearly the Bishop thinks it is not the thing to do. "We have long ago come to the same conclusion. No intelligent, self-respecting black man who is able adequately to weigh the results of acquiescence in such discrimination, can consistently welcome it, for, to do so, is to confirm the unjust judgment that ignorance, prejudice, and bias have passed upon his race."

Each his forsettes, quirks, binding, etc., and when his lot is cut complete hand the trunks back to the foreman, who gives them to the pressman to cut in the press with steel patterns. When they come from the press, boys or girls trim the ragged edges, open the packages of thumbs and forsettes and match them again with the gloves, and then tie the gloves and their fittings up in packages containing a dozen pairs. They are now ready for the makers. The first process in the making is the sewing of by hand of the stay pieces at the bottom of the front slit or opening. They go to the silks, who put on the back ornamentation, and then to the maker, who joins the fingers. This process varies according as to whether they are intended for pique, in seam or cable seam. They then go to the hemmers, who finish only the top of the glove, and then to the binders, who finish the slit or opening. They are thoroughly examined to discover and repair any manufacturer's imperfections.

We are ready at last for the layer off, or glove dresser. And here again experience and knowledge are a big factor in the way the gloves look to the dealer and consumer. A poor glove well laid off is a better seller at any time than good gloves badly laid off. The average consumer buys on looks in preference to merit. After being taken from the shaping boards they are placed singly on flat boards and taken to a cool room, where they are allowed to remain at least twenty-four hours to dry out and cool off. They are ready to be assorted for colors, sizes and quality, and the fasteners are put on them. Workmen tack them together in pairs, bundle them in packages of six pairs usually and put them into the boxes. This is the process every fine, milined kid or mocha glove must pass through before it is ready to go to the trade, and the only problem for the manufacturer is how to allow each hand to make his or her just share out of the gloves, get a living himself and satisfy the buyer in his fixed ideas of what a glove is worth. The glove business is not an easy one, and only the inventiveness of the American manufacturer and the aptitude of his workmen enable him to keep up with the pace set by his foreign rivals. As it is he is constantly improving his goods and methods of manufacturing and gaining a distinct prestige in the eyes of the consumer. American gloves are worth a place in any shop.—Haberdsasher.

## Feb. 28 In History.

1532—Michael de Montaigne, French essayist, born; died 1592.  
1546—Christian IV. of Denmark died; born 1577.  
1712—Louis Joseph, marquis of Montcalm, born; died of wounds near Quebec, 1759.  
1762—William Augustine Washington, the soldier who wounded Tarleton at Cowpens, S. C., born Colonel Washington, Stafford county, Va.; died 1810.  
1820—Rachel (Elizabeth Rachel Folkl), French actress, born at Mump, Switzerland; died at Cannes, France, Jan. 8, 1858.  
1829—Alphonse de Lamartine, French poet, historian and moderate Liberal statesman, died; born 1805.  
1839—John Thomas Scharf, historical writer who served in the Confederate army, died in New York city; born 1843.  
1901—William Maxwell Everts, noted lawyer and statesman, died in New York city; born 1818.  
1902—General William Farrar Smith, noted Federal commander of the civil war, died in Philadelphia; born 1829. Rear Admiral William Harkness, U. S. N., retired, noted mathematician and astronomer, died in Jersey City, N. J.; born 1837.

## Feb. 29 In History.

1739—Ann Lee, founder of the Church of Christ's Second Appearance, commonly called Shakers, born in Manchester, England. "Mother Ann" settled in America, near Albany, and gathered around her a crowd of proselytes to whom she preached peculiar doctrines. One of her tenets was that marriage is sinful and is to be shunned under all circumstances. "Mother Ann" had been married in England.  
1858—Queen Victoria menaced by the insane Fenian Alfred O'Connor at Buckingham palace.  
1892—Treaty signed between the United States and Great Britain referring the Bering sea fisheries dispute to a board of arbitration. The board decided in favor of Great Britain, awarding damages for vessels arrested, but the amount has not been paid.

## March 1 In History.

1619—Matthias, emperor of Germany when the Thirty Years' war began, died; born 1557.  
1721—Roger Kemble, actor, founder of the famous Kemble family, born in Hereford, England; died 1802.  
1731—Articles of confederation, having been ratified by the last colony or state, went into operation. The date of the assembling of the second Continental congress, May 10, 1775, to March 1, 1781, the American government was revolutionary, congressional powers being assumed.  
1794—William Jenkins Worth, general in Mexican war, born in Hudson, N. Y.; died 1859.  
1870—Francisco Solano Lopez, president of Paraguay, killed in battle; born July 24, 1827.  
1900—General Buller's advance guard reached the besieged city of Ladysmith, the Boers retreating northward.

## March 2 In History.

1739—De Witt Clinton, statesman, born at New Windsor, N. Y.; died 1812.  
1828—De Witt Clinton was the son of General James Clinton, a distinguished colonial and revolutionary soldier. For his advocacy of the Erie canal he was elected governor of New York in 1817.  
1791—John Wesley, founder of Methodism, died in Gen. Lander. London; born 1703.  
1850—Nicholas of Russia died; succeeded by his son, Alexander II.  
1862—General Frederick West Lander, noted Federal soldier, died in Virginia; born in Salem, Mass.  
1894—General Jubal A. Early, a prominent ex-Confederate, died at Lynchburg, Va.; born 1816.  
1896—Professor John Stuart Blackie of the University of Edinburgh died in Edinburgh; born 1810.  
1902—Colonel Francis W. Parker, noted American educator and reformer, died at Pass Christian, Miss.

## March 3 In History.

1556—William Godwin, English novelist, born; died 1836.  
1793—William Charles Macready, tragedian, born in London; died 1873. Macready was one of the greatest players in an affair that came near being an international episode. After winning high laurels as Virginius, Richard III. and other noted characters of the greatest dramatic age, he appeared in the leading cities of the United States. That was in 1848 and 1849. During his stay in this country he became involved in a dispute with America's favorite tragedian, Edwin Forrest.  
1861—Emancipation of Russian serfs by imperial decree of Czar Alexander II.  
1892—Near Admiral George Dewey became full admiral by the operation of the law reviving that rank.

## March 4 In History.

1192—Saladin the Saracen, famous in contests with Richard I. of England, died.  
1749—Casimir Pulaski, soldier, born in Podolia, Poland; died near Savannah 1781.  
1780—Robert Emmet, Irish patriot, born in Dublin; hanged there Sept. 20, 1802.  
1790—E. J. MacDonell, A. H. Stephens, Scotch hero, died in Milton Island, of the Hebrides; born there 1720.  
1833—Alexander H. Stephens, statesman, died at Atlanta; born 1812.  
1888—Amos Bronson Alcott, noted American author and philosopher, died in Boston; born in Walcott, Conn., 1799.  
1890—Dr. Hiram Corcoran, a specialist in writer on medical treatment, died at Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; born 1804.  
1903—Joseph Henry Shorthouse, author of "John Ingelow," died in London; English novels of the old school, died in London; born 1834.

## March 5 In History.

1770—Boston massacre; citizens killed by British soldiers. The Boston massacre had great influence in arousing popular feeling against English oppression. The immediate cause was resistance to the importation of articles subject to royal tax. The government, as a measure of vengeance upon "the insolence of Boston," occupied the place with a military force under General Gage.  
1832—Isaac Israel Hayes, arctic explorer, born in Chester county, Pa.; died 1881.  
1833—Mary Louise Booth, American author and editor, died in New York; born 1831.  
1890—Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, French historian and critic, died in Paris; born 1818.  
1902—Alfred Booth, a pioneer Chicago merchant, died in that city; born 1828.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE

Says the Suffrage Should be  
To Intelligence.

The Armstrong Association has a  
Big Meeting in the Madison  
Square Garden Hall.

President Eliot of Harvard, Booker T. Washington and the Rev. Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute, were the speakers at the meeting held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden, Friday night of last week, at which Andrew Carnegie presided. The meeting was under the patronage of the Armstrong Association, and in the interest of Hampton Institute. William Jay Schieffelin, president of the association, called the meeting to order and said he wanted to read a letter from Mr. Grover Cleveland. The sentiment of Mr. Cleveland's letter was generously applauded and when the applause stopped Mr. Schieffelin introduced Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie began by saying that no Northern man could live in the South for any length of time without getting a new view of the Negro problem. Then he added:

"Perhaps I can give you a just conception of the difference in the situation with us in the North and white friends in the South. We safely extend the suffrage in this home of free schools and universal education and trust to education to make sober minded, in intelligent citizens.

"In the South the ignorant are the immense majority. To give suffrage without restriction to the blacks would mean that the intelligent whites are powerless—overwhelmed. Government would be in the hands of men steeped in ignorance of political responsibilities to a degree impossible for Northern people to imagine. Only residence among them can give true impression. No fault, this, of the colored people, who were reared and held in slavery, or who, at best, are only emerging from the depth. The cheering fact is that they have shown and are showing more and more the capacity to rise in the scale. There cannot be any doubt about this: their rapid and increasing acquisition of property proves it beyond cavil.

"Now the wise policy seems obvious. We should agree that the keeping down millions of people, even if successful, would be destructive to civilization



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SATURDAY FEB. 27, 1904.

Every local business man should attend the business men's meeting at Bethel church, Wednesday eve. The meeting will be full of interest to the business men and their interests.

Mob spirit in Indiana is doomed to die. Obedience to law has been so forcibly impressed upon those who would take such matters in their own hands, that mobs are a curiosity, more than ever.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the idea of putting forth a colored candidate for the legislature. The color ed citizens should aspire for this honor without any doubt. Let us unite on a good man, then push his candidacy first and our white friends next.

The "Monarch of the Strad Meis" blazed blazed both hot and cold on the chairmanship contest. It was the usual straddled.

A few more leaders of Bishop Arnett's stripe would be beneficial. It is said that even God hates a coward and why should't man. The Bishop's objection to the Jim Crow cars, was forcibly expressed and carried the weight of sincere protest against such proscription. It has put the people to thinking.

It is the Southern white man objecting to the educational test as a basis of citizenship, and not the colored man.

The "foolishness of fools" would make a fine play for some of those High School students, to have leading parts in the cast. True manliness does not stoop to color or condition, nor to conquer.

The Evansville Transcript sticks a pin in the political aspirations of those whites who opposed the presence of colored men at the recent Lincoln banquet. It is just the thing to say and do—no band wagon display, but a determined fight at the proper time.

Indiana colored men are certainly waking up. Our business progress has been short of remarkable, and our political achievements command admiration and respect. The announcement of the candidacy of Dr. C. R. Atkins of Anderson, for Council, coming right upon the success of Mr. John H. Robinson, of Marion; causes a feeling of racial pride. By uniting, those colored citizens succeeded. Others can do likewise. The signs of the time presages a new era of opportunity. Who'll be the next?

Colored youths not wanted—is the sheerless news, as a result of the efforts of the Juvenile Court in finding employment for boys discharged from the Indiana Boys School. It is the same old story of color being a barrier to the black boys opportunity. We of color know all about it—sometimes diplomatic, sometimes blunt and brutal but always "not wanted." But we can and we must rise. By cementing our interests, our energy, our finances and our brain; we can do far better for ourselves, than we receive. Our own stores, mechanics business and professional men will solve the difficulty. Are you doing your part in this hour of need?

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## PRIMITIVE LETTER POST.

The Earliest Postal Service Dates Back to Babylon.

No postal service has been traced earlier than that which was in operation during the reign of Khammurabi, the Amraphel of Genesis, who was king of Babylon about 2300 B. C. A number of the missives, each inclosed in its clay envelope, which passed through the earliest postoffice, are preserved in the Babylonian room of the British museum, and their contents indicate that even at that period letters were freely circulated throughout the empire by a public postal service under governmental control.

Sir Brian Tuke was appointed postmaster in England at the beginning of the sixteenth century, and in 1556 the lords of the council ordered "that the post between this and the North should be of every keepe a booke and make entree of every letter that he shall receive, the type of the deliver thereof unto his hands, with the parties names that shall bring it unto him."

The first post for the conveyance of private letters to all parts of England and Scotland was started in 1635, when the "letter office" was established, but it was not till 1837 that the foundation of the present system was laid.

## CURED OF HIS CLUB.

The Way One Woman Kept Her Husband Home In The Evenings.

"I would be very happy if my husband would not spend so many of his evenings at the club," said Mrs. Bride, with sigh.

"Why don't you try the suspicion cure?" said her intimate friend.

"What is the suspicion cure?" asked Mrs. Bride.

"Well, my husband once got into the habit of spending his evenings at his club, and I worried myself ill. Then I changed my tactics. Instead of asking him to remain at home I urged him to go to the club. The way he raised his eyebrows the first time I suggested it showed that I was on the right track.

"One night he said he had a severe headache and would remain at home. I opposed the idea and insisted that an evening at his club would make him forget his headache. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion. I knew he would be back within an hour, so I made an elaborate toilet. He returned, as I expected, with the plea that his head was worse. I ignored his question concerning my elaborate toilet. He hasn't been away for an evening since. It is almost like the old honeymoon, only he appears to have something on his mind."

## THE LOVING CUP.

Its Origin Dates From The Assassination of King Edward.

The remote origin of the loving cup dates from the story of the assassination of Edward, king and martyr, who was stabbed in the back while drinking. It had been usual at feasts to pass round a large cup, which, as he rose to drink, lifted with both hands, exposing his body to attack. This custom was altered, so that when one stood up to drink he who sat next became his "pledge" and also rose, drawn sword in hand, to protect him. This practice in a modified form continued long after changed conditions of society had ceased to need it and was the origin of our custom of drinking healths and particularly of the ceremonial, preserved in almost its primitive form, of passing round the loving cup, when, as each person rises and takes the cup in his hand to drink, the guest next to him also rises and grasps the second hand.

Some authorities ascribe its origin to Margaret, consort of Malcolm, king of Scotland, and others to Henry of Navarre—London Truth.

**Marriage In the Isles of Greece.**  
In Kaso, one of the most southern islands of Greece, the parents upon both sides take upon themselves all the responsibilities of courtship and marriage. Courtship, as we understand it, is not in any way permitted to the betrothed couple. No moonlight walks or tete-a-tetes are allowed. Such a course would be deemed highly reprehensible, and all wooing, if there be any, must take place in the presence of the elders. But there is no great time for re-peating at these decrees of custom, for the marriage follows the offer as quickly as may be.

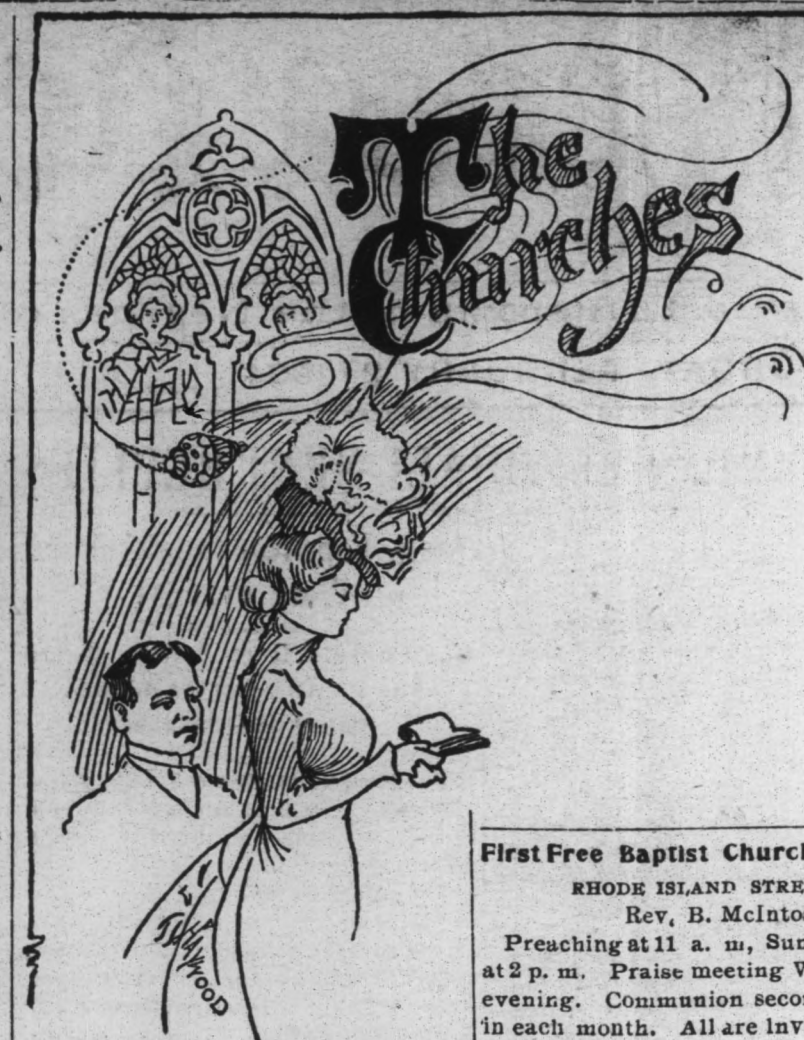
## Enjoy Advantages.

"Mammy," said Picaninny Jim, "what does ghoues want to come back to dis yearth for?"

"Dat's a foolish question. Dey kin go whaher dey want wifout payin' no house rent nor cah fare, an' nobody can't shet 'em out. Sometimes I reckon dat ghoues is de only folks dat rely enjoys life."—Washington Star.

## A Precaution.

A farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you went to."



**St. Paul Baptist Church**  
Rev. D. S. Slaughter, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday; S. S. 9:30 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

**MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
(Corner Eleventh and Fayette Sts.)  
Rev. E. F. Farrell, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9 a. m. Morning services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. U. meets at 6 p. m.

**Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church.**  
South Olive Street.  
Rev. W. H. Benderson, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor is superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings. Communion every fourth Sunday, 3 p. m. The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to all.

**OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Cor. Prospect and McKernan Sts.)  
Rev. S. H. Johnson, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
(Corner W. 10th and Toledo Sts.)  
Rev. C. C. Edwards, Pastor.  
Of Terre Haute  
North Oxford Street  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

**St. John Free Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. C. Edwards, Pastor.  
Of Terre Haute  
North Oxford Street  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

**Barnes M. E. Church**  
W. 15th street. N. Indianapolis  
Rev. Prentiss, Pastor.  
Evening service 8 p. m.  
Services at 11 a. m. every Sunday  
The Sunday school is increasing rapidly.

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
Rev. T. W. Lott, Pastor.  
422 North Senate avenue.  
Sunday school at 9:30; Preaching at a. m. and 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
On next Sabbath Rev. T. W. Lott will discuss the question "whether or no" the Bible authorizes a woman to preach the gospel." On the 18th of March, Mrs. Mary V. Johnson will endeavor to prove that a woman has the right to cook at her "Sons Fete." The unique feature of this entertainment will be the organization of the guests into a jury to decide whether Mrs. Johnson is surprised in this city as a cook. It will cost the small sum of 25c to be a juror. All epicures are invited to 230 Alleghany at, near Senate ave.

**JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH**  
(Cor. Blackfoot and North Streets)  
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. You are invited.

**Campbell Chapel A. M. E. Z. Church**  
Cor. Myrtle street and Northwestern avenue.  
Rev. J. C. Campbell, Pastor.  
C. E. Endeavor at 7 p. m. Sewing Circle Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
There will be a grand rally at the Chapel on the 6th of March, all day to raise money for the indebtedness of the church. All are invited to be with us. Rev. J. C. Patton, of Shiloh Baptist church, will preach at 8 p. m. on that day.

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Martindale Ave. Rev. N. A. Seymour)  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Communion second Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
(W. West Michigan St.)  
Rev. Chas. Johnson, Pastor.  
Prayer meeting 5 o'clock Sunday School at 9:30; Preaching at 11:00 and 7:45; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 to 7:30; Prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Missionary meets every Friday afternoon at the church. Communion the first Sunday each month. A public meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at the church at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. An excellent program will be rendered. The speakers for the afternoon will be Mr. B. O. Day, and Mr. J. E. Moorland, International Sec'y of the Y. M. C. A.

**First Free Baptist Church.**  
RHODE ISLAND STREET.  
Rev. B. McIntosh; pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Praise meeting Wednesday evening. Communion second Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

**Wayman Chapel**  
Rev. Chas. Terrell, Pastor.  
606 Bright street.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m. Class meeting Friday evening.

**Second Christian Church,**  
13TH AND MISSOURI STS.  
H. L. Herod, Pastor.  
Regular services Sunday.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. TEMPLE.**  
25TH ST. AND MANLY AVE.  
L. Stokes, Pastor.  
Residence 517 Minerva street.  
Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Mrs. V. Thompson, Sup't. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Class at 12 M.  
Bro. Thomas Stoner has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday school.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Corner West and Walnut Sts.)  
Rev. J. C. Patton, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Communion every third Sunday. You are invited.

**Antioch Baptist Church**  
Thirteenth street.  
Rev. J. M. Morton, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening. Preaching, Thursday evenings. Let everybody attend these services.

**South Calvary Baptist Church**  
Maple and Morris streets.  
Rev. Chas. F. Williams, pastor.  
Residence, 1624 S. East street.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion 2nd Sunday.

**Mount Carmel Baptist Church.**  
Cor. Oxford and East Twentyfifth Sts.  
Rev. J. F. Broyles, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Broyles, Sup't. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. G. Robertson president; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. You are cordially invited. Communion every fourth Sunday.

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Legrande Ave, near Shelby street  
Rev. Wm. Patterson, Pastor.  
Regular services morning 11:00 a. m. and 3 p. m. evening 7:00 p. m. Communion third Sunday in each Sunday school 9:30; Mrs. Singleton Sup't. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner North and Spring Streets.  
Rev. J. Franklin Walker, Pastor.  
Residence Parsonage 1114 Cornell ave.  
Everybody is welcome to all services. S. S. 9:30 a. m. preaching 10:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. meeting each Thursday night from 7 to 8 and prayer meeting from 8 to 9. monthly meeting; officers meeting each Wednesday night before first Sunday and church business Friday night before first Sunday. Communion first Sunday night at 8 p. m.  
Our services for the winter months 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.  
Rev. Walker will preach Sunday morning on the "Holy Trinity or the Three Thees; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." A new club called Kings' Daughters, was organized last Wednesday. Mrs. Lucy Durham, pres.; Mrs. Mary Payne, V-pres.; Mrs. Mollie Lee, sec'y.; Mrs. Susie Hopkins, assistant sec'y.; Mrs. Ella Prince, treasurer.

**FREE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church (Broadway, between Tenth & Eleventh Sts.) 10:45 a. m. preaching; 12 m. class meeting; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. preaching; class Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Teachers meeting Friday night; Official meeting, Wednesday night.  
H. E. Stewart, Pastor.  
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**9th Presbyterian Church**  
Michigan st., bet. Capitol avenue and Illinois st.  
Rev. H. A. Gibson.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Bethel Church.**  
Danville Ind.  
Rev. Chas. Terrell, Pastor.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Class meeting and Prayer meeting Sunday morning.

The Industrial Saving Investment Association has removed its office from 602 N. Senate avenue to the Recorder office 414 Indiana avenue, where it will meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Association has put into operation a saving department and has increased its capital stock to \$20,000 the first issue of \$10,000 having been subscribed for. Read their adv in this issue.

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Thomas Jones, Pastor.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; prayer meeting Tuesday evening Thursday evening.

**Filthy Peking.**  
An American in the orient writes: "Peking is said to be the filthiest city in the world, and it is. The streets, which apparently have never been repaired, fairly swarm with human and animal life; caravans of stately camels from Mongolia and Tibet; the Pekingese cart, a creation of its own, with no springs, but drawn by sleek mules in gayly caparisoned harness, with outriders in mushroom hats and red plumes, the mafao running alongside or mounted on small donkeys; coolies without number bearing burdens on their heads or shoulders; richly adorned sedan chairs bearing some mandarin or high Chinese official; the biggest Chinamen riding the smallest of donkeys with jangling bells; and through it all, underneath and around, swarmed a mass of Chinese men, women and children, the Mantchoo women in gorgeous apparel, with their peculiar headress and with faces rouged and powdered. Such a sight cannot be seen in any other country nor in any other city—a combination of gorgeousness and filth, magnificence and squalor, unequaled and almost unbelievable."

**An Elegant Amusement.**  
In his description of sports in England Thomas Strutt, who died 200 years ago, described the game of throwing at cocks, then a favorite amusement at fairs. The cock was fixed by both legs to a peg, and would be throwners paid so much a shy, just as they do now at a coconut, only the cock was more difficult to hit, because he dodged the missile. The word "cockshy" is a survival of this elegant amusement. Another version of it was "to put the cock into an earthen vessel made for the purpose, and to place him in such a position that his head and tail might be exposed to view. The vessel, with the bird in it, was then suspended across the street about twelve or fourteen feet from the ground, to be thrown at by such as chose to make a trial of their skill. Twopence was paid for four throws, and he who broke the pot and delivered the cock from his confinement had him for a reward."

**To Read the New Testament.**  
"A great many people are under the impression that it takes a long while to read the New Testament," remarked a Kansas City preacher the other day, "but, as a matter of fact, it only requires sixty hours for the average reader to read the entire book, or, in other words, if a man were to read an hour each day he would finish the book inside of two months. I told this to a business man once, and he said he didn't believe me. Thinking it would be a good plan to get him to read it, I advised him to try it, and the result was that he reported that he had read everything in it within forty hours."

**His Royal Dignity.**  
The Siamese prince, who in the early nineties was a member of what was, then at any rate, the most cosmopolitan college in Oxford, found it very difficult to reconcile his autocratic notions with the practice of undergraduates. Being asked by the captain of the boats to go down and do a little "tubbing," he drew himself up to his full five feet and replied, "When I go on the river at Bangkok I have eighty slaves to row me."

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**A New Home Plan.**  
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**PETITION TO CHANGE NAMES.**  
State of Indiana )  
Marion County ) ss  
In the Marion Circuit Court,  
January Term, 1904.

In rechange of names of  
Emma Schlegel, Ida Schlegel  
and Louise Schlegel

Notice is hereby given that we have this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court, our petition for the change of our names, Emma Schlegel, Ida Schlegel and Louise Schlegel respectively, to Emma Wyman, Ida Wyman and Louise Wyman.

Dated this 18th day of January 1904.  
Emma Schlegel,  
Ida Schlegel,  
Louise Schlegel.

M. L. Clawson; Atty. for  
Petitioners.

1-23-8—

**Notice of Appointment.**  
Notice is hereby given. That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of THOMAS MARSHALL, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent  
James H. Lott  
No. 6141

**Notice of Appointment.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of John Kelly, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.  
M. L. CLAWSON,  
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# OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

News, Incidents, Social and Personal Activities

## PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. John Daugherty was in Indianapolis, Tuesday. Rev. Thos. Johnson is convalescing. Fred Clark has gone to Indianapolis to spend a few weeks. Willis Clark of Noblesville, spent Sunday with his wife and family. There were six new members taken in the Household of Ruth. Friday evening. Miss Cora Kellar is confined to her home with rheumatism of the heart. Rev. Craven preached at Bethel church Thursday evening. The Sunshine Band meets with Mrs. M. A. Clark, every Wednesday.

## RUSHVILLE.

Rev. T. R. Fletcher was in Shelbyville a few days last week. Mrs. Nettie Fletcher of Anderson who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned home. There will be a musical entertainment next Friday night, at the 2nd M. E. church. An entertainment was given at John Moores' Saturday night, for the benefit of the Baptist church. Allen Daniels proprietor of the Big Four barber shop is threatened with an attack of la-grippe. "Grannie" Robinson age 98, died at the home of her daughter, Tuesday morning. Her funeral occurred from the Second M. E. church, Wednesday.

## MARION.

Alvie Thomas was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Martin at dinner Monday. Mrs. Curtis Green entertained at dinner Sunday. Revs. Terrell and Manuel. Mrs. Alice Julius is better. Nathan Thomas of Bloomington is the guest of his son Dr. W. T. Thomas. The invitations are out announcing the wedding of Harry Gaston and Miss Myrtle Smith of Hartford city next week. Sunday was Quarterly meeting day at Fifth street church. P. E. Lewis was present and also a good audience for such bad weather. Rev. Manuel who has been assisting Rev. Terrell in his revivals, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday night and left for his home Monday. Mrs. Geneva Mitchell who has been visiting her sister, at Dayton, has returned home. The Eurydice club entertained the Sorosis club at the home of Mrs. Dillard Artis with a very interesting program. Mrs. Lillian T. Fox, state organizer of clubs was a guest of the club and made some very interesting and encouraging remarks.

## LOGANSPORT.

Fred Smith and wife were the guests of John Parker and wife, Monday. Mrs. S. M. Raines died at the home of her parent in Ft. Wayne, Sunday. Funeral service was here at the A. M. E. church, Wednesday. Rev. A. A. Smith and Hubbard Brewer officiated. Mrs. Minnie Allen is able to be out again. P. L. Easterly the President of the "Booker T. Washington" club, recited at the West End club literary club last Monday night, to a large audience. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Horace Turner and P. L. Easterly also took part in the exercises at the Trades Union this week. Henry Crowder is home again from Lima, C. Mrs. Hines of Piqua, O., is the guest of John Curtis and wife. Special services at the A. M. E. church to-morrow night. Miss Mable Parker left for Marion Wednesday, the guest of Fred Smith and wife, for a few days.

## CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

The Dunbar club met Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church, after the program, all present were highly pleased with the talk by Dr. Benj. Hickman of Paris, Ky.; "On the South." Mrs. R. A. Elmore entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner last Sunday, in honor of Wm. Fly and Carol of Danville, Ill. The Needle Club met with Mrs. Ed. Martin, Monday evening. The infant of Rev. White and wife has been very ill. Miss Mary Elmore left last week for a visit in Pa. The Literary Society met at the A. M. E. church. Little Virginia Howell was taken very ill at school Tuesday, but is now better.

## ALEXANDRIA, IND.

The Mission Circle gave a Leap Year entertainment and Washington Tea party, Monday night at the residence of Mrs. C. Hammons, there were about thirty couple present to witness the grand affair and a neat sum was realized. Mrs. Daisy B. Whitman is very low at the home of her parents. Mrs. M. C. Elzy is reported on the sick list. Robert Kennedy is gaining his health and strength fast.

## ANDERSON ITEMS.

Mrs. Effie Lumpkins is the guest of friends in Muncie this week. Miss Clara Mitchell still continues ill. Mrs. Edna Bagby and Miss Hettie attended the reception at Logansport, Monday evening. Miss Laverta Siler entertained a few friends at a birthday party, given in honor of Mrs. Bessie Edlin and Miss Hester Siler; last Thursday evening. Mrs. Jennie Elmore returned to Crawfordsville Sunday, after a few days visit with Mrs. Kate Drake. Miss Sadie Watkins has returned home from Hagerston, after a pleasant visit with her grandmother. John Cooper entertained a few friends at his home last Tuesday. Rev. W. C. Irwin and wife returned home Saturday.

## NOBLESVILLE NOTES.

William Hedgespath and family are on the sick list. The colored children and white teachers of the city schools have had some trouble, but it will be settled soon. Steve Roberts was in Indianapolis last week with a load of cattle. Mrs. Thad. Winborn is still quite ill. Miss Isora Roberts still continues sick, and suffers greatly. Rev. A. M. Taylor was not able to preach on Sunday on account of throat trouble, but he is now much improved. The revival meetings have closed at the A. M. E. church with a grand result, twenty-five professing a saving faith in Christ and twenty-five accessions. Four months ago when the pastor, Rev. Taylor took charge of the church he found 68 members, now there is a membership of 107. The members of the church agreeably surprised Rev. Taylor and wife with a well loaded table from their store houses and also, with a purse.

## BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

An attack of "grip" caused our absence in last week's issue. The Stewards pleasantly entertained the Deacons board of the A. M. E. church, last week at the home of Mrs. Lena Brown, covers were laid for thirty. Elzie Gaskin and Ami Curtis who have been slightly indisposed are able to be out again. Mrs. Aura Della Curtis, the Annual Conference Evangelist occupied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Sunday morning and evening at the Second Baptist church. The chorister of the A. M. E. church, has succeeded in adding another member to the choir in the person of Mr. Williams who will play the flute. On the account of the recent illness of the pastor, Mr. Henry Manuel occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church in the morning and Mr. Stafford Byrd at night. Samuel Brown a former resident of this city but now of Decatur, is here visiting. The Deacons board of the A. M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah Manuel last Wednesday by the hostess.

## MUNCIE

I. L. Curtis has returned from a business trip to Shelbyville. The funeral of William Washington an old soldier of Company I, 55, Mass occurred at the Second Baptist church Sunday, Rev. K. Warren officiated. The Womans' Industrial club, was organized in the Baptist Congregation Wednesday 2 p. m. with nineteen members. The Ladies' Sewing circle rendered a beautiful program, Tuesday evening, with grand success.

## PRINCETON, IND.

Rev. J. T. Leggett preached for Rev. D. R. Ampey, at Lyles, last Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Nash is out again, after a few days illness. John Prater is out and at his place of business, after having been confined to his home for six months. The Stewards Rally at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday, was a success financially. Rev. I. R. Miller was at his best. Prof. J. M. Benson of Mt. Vernon, the S. S. D. Sup't., of the Evansville Dist., was in the city Friday last, he came to visit the Sunday-School, he lectured at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday night and addressed the Sunday-school at 1.45 p. m. The Young Mens' entertainment at the Second Baptist church last Saturday night, was a success in every way. The Ladies M. M. S. of Bethel will hold a Financial rally to-morrow.

## MODOC.

Rev. Coleman of Portland, held meetings here Sunday. C. H. Smothers is quite sick again. Mrs. Rebecca Wood was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Allen of Muncie, last week. Miss Seralda Ladd is quite ill. Mrs. Hattie Sawyers of Muncie, is here visiting relatives and friends. Tom Jennings of Anderson, was here on business last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Walden of Benton Harbor, is ill at the home of James Scott. Mrs. Ernie Fox of Muncie has been waiting on her sister who is quite ill.

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## SOUTH BEND NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Waites is still very sick. Marcus Freeman of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in the city. Miss Cora Ash will give a concert at the A. M. E. church, Friday evening. John Artis who is here visiting his mother, had both hands and arms burned last week while carelessly handling a gasoline stove. Edward Barton is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker. Joe Artis is in the city visiting his mother. Mrs. Irene Clay and Mrs. Kittren are both sick. The revival meeting is still in progress at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

## TERRE HAUTE.

Miss Ella Burden is able to be about again. Will Smith of Evansville is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Agnes Morgan. The Ladies Leap year banquet was a grand success. Mrs. Kate Clark entertained the Ladies' Royal club, Saturday evening. A new Christian Endeavor has been organized at Allen Chapel and is being well attended; it meets every Thursday evening. The Sewing Circle of Allen Chapel met at the parsonage, Thursday. Mrs. Emma Archer is improving. Rev. Williams of Allen Chapel, visited in Rockville last week. Miss Essa Moore will leave soon for Battle Creek, Michigan, where she will make her future home with her brother. The body of Jesse Case was taken from the grave and examined to determine whether death resulted from the cut he received in the leg from the operation, the effort is to defend Springs. Miss Kathryn Watkins was summoned to the bedside of her mother, who is reported dying at her home in Charlottesville, Ind. Miss Stella Fisher is quite sick. Mrs. Dr. Cabel is able to be out again after a brief illness. Miss Anna Thurman has been suffering with a severe cold.

## FRANKFORT.

Archie Cummings of LaFayette was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Ida Mitchell has returned home. Mrs. Hargrove is improving, after a few weeks sickness. Edgar Lindsey is much better. Roy Hargrove was in LaFayette on business, last Tuesday. Elroy Cummings is able to be out. Wm. Weaver was in Indianapolis, last Monday. Miss Thurston of Marion, was in the city, last Thursday. Richard Harper was in the city this week on business. Misses Essie and Bessie Cox and Mr. Scott were the guests of Mrs. John Breasden. The Nightingale club taken their first car ride winter recently and will soon give a spring social.

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## Brazil and Clinton Notes.

The officers and pastor, succeeded in getting a new loan for the church of \$400, the members feel encouraged and think they will succeed in the installment. Chas. Griffin and a few others are on the sick list. The A. M. E. church is preparing for a Grand rally the Sunday-school is organized and in full blast. Dr. J. B. Oliver returned from a trip to Chicago, lately. Rev. Holder of the Second Baptist church has returned, having been absent nearly a month working revival meetings. Clinton. The A. M. E. church here is in a fair condition, with a small indebtedness which the pastor and his flock hope to pay off this year, the Sunday-school is also in fair way with an attendance of 25 or 30. This point has suffered much from the severe cold and several deaths have occurred. Mrs. Lulu Matthews is visiting her parents in Indianapolis. Mrs. James Bishop who has been suffering from la-grippe and frosted foot, is better.

## P. E. Hunter Writes

Editor Recorder.—An attack of la-grippe lasting for four weeks has kept me from sending in my notes, but several of the brethren have called my attention to the neglect and I pick them up again. On Jan. 17th I was at Rockville, with Rev. J. W. Russell and his good people, we had a pleasant meeting, the church is in splendid condition and his family are much loved. At the close of the meeting the people gave me \$1.00 for the Bloomfield Mission. On the 24th I was at Crawfordsville with Rev. G. H. White. It stormed hard all day and the weather was intensely cold, our meeting was good under the condition. On the 31st, I was at Logansport with Rev. H. H. Brewer, weather still cold, meeting and collections good and three persons joined the church.

Feb. 3rd and 4th I was at Thors-town with Bro. R. H. Andrews and on the 7th I was at Lebanon, here three persons joined the church and I tried to reorganize the Sabbath-school, at the close of this meeting Brother Andrews resigned. On the 14 I was at "Grand Old Bethel" Indianapolis, in spite of the cold we had a grand meeting. Bishop Grant preached in the morning and Rev. Herrod conducted the afternoon meeting assisted by the pastor. Bishop Grant ordained Bro. Saunders to the office of a local Deacon and a large number communed; collection, all day \$104 and four persons joined the church. Dr. Townsend is a grand man and Bethel a grand church. On the 17th and 18th I was at Spencer with Rev. W. R. Hutchinson I found him engaged in a protracted meeting we had a fine meeting and Spencer is all right.

Chas. Hunter, P. E.

## A Successful Revivalist

Rev. Mrs. E. A. Brewington of Springfield Ill., the Evangelist of the A. M. E. conference has returned home from Peoria where she assisted Rev. Chas. Sheen in holding his revival meetings. She had a grand success there, 30 conversions and many back-sliders were taken into the church. Mrs. Brewington goes from here to Birmingham Ill., for the white people; she is writing a book of her life and expects to have it ready for the press soon.

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## VINCENNES.

John Carter was buried Wednesday from the A. M. E. church. Rev. Kellar officiated. Mrs. E. L. Stewart is very sick. Rev. Garfield Brewer was called to Pinkstaff last Saturday to attend the funeral of Simon Cole, an old and respected member of the A. M. E. church.

## THE SHIP'S BARBER.

HE IS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTIONARY ON AN OCEAN LINER.

His Tips at Times Are princely, and He Does a Thriving Business in Souvenirs—He Has Many Ways For Turning an Honest Dollar.

One of the important functionaries in modern sea travel is the ship's barber. The old days of the sailing ship, where every man was his own hairdresser, where razors grew dull long before the end of the voyage, and, except for a faithful few, bushy beards soon made all look like Esau of the Scriptures, are in sharp contrast to the conditions on the modern liner. Among the hundreds of first class passengers on the present day Atlantic liners the amenities of the toilet hold full sway, and the man who should come to dinner with a two or three days' growth of stubble on his chin would be looked upon with distrust or at the worst politely asked where his razor was or how many cattle he had; hence the ship's barber.

His duties are no sinecure, but he has the joy of knowing that there is no rival shop over the way, and though his charges are usually moderate, they are somewhat in excess of what he may hope to receive in the ordinary course of trade ashore. His tips are frequent and oftentimes quite princely, for the men he shaves are the favored ones of the great centers of business and social prominence.

The ship's barber does not live by shaving alone, however. He has side lines which are profitable. On many ships he carries a stock of supplies for the toilet, curios and a variety of small wares which are tempting to the passenger and which add to his income. Moreover, if he is ingenious he may be the starter of fads which cost the passenger an easy dollar or two and add to the rotundity of his pocketbook. Sometimes he has photographs of the ship for sale, and if he finds these are going slow he suggests to some innocent passenger that he should get the captain and chief officers to sign them and thus secure an additional and valuable souvenir. The passenger smiles and takes the hint. But he values his souvenir too highly to keep it hidden in his stateroom. Not he. He shows it with gloe to his fellow passengers, and then begins a procession to the barber shop and thence to the ship's officers.

At the end of the voyage the photographs of the ship are all gone, and so is the patience of the captain, who has other things to do besides holding receptions with admiring passengers and signing his name by the hundred that the ship's barber may reap a harvest of Yankee dollars. What the captain thinks of the transaction is not said aloud in the saloon, but the barber does not care. How should he be blamed if the passengers so admire the captain and the ship as to wish souvenirs of both?

On the transatlantic voyage the barber's harvest time is short. He must make what he can in the sunshine of a five or six day trip, but on other voyages he has a much greater opportunity. For instance, the ships of the White Star line, a branch of the International Mercantile Marine, circumnavigate the globe. They sail from England to Australia, thence to China and home by way of San Francisco. This is a round the world trip which is growing in favor with ocean travelers who have the leisure to take it, and on such trips the ship's barber's room becomes an important headquarters for the passengers. Often the barber on one of these long voyage steamers keeps a sort of general store and is costumer and wigwag as well.

On the Australian voyage it is quite customary to hold several fancy dress balls during the passage, and here the barber gets in his fine work. He has a stock of costumes that would do for a small theater, and he lets these at good prices to the people who have not the patience or the ingenuity to get up such things for themselves. You go to the ship's barber with the requisite shillings in your purse and come back a prince or a lady of the royal court, a clown or a tramp, a devil or an angel, as your fancy dictates. You press the button of your purse, and the barber does the rest.

A berth as a ship's barber is not therefore an easy one to obtain. He is signed on as a steward at a nominal wage of a shilling a month or something like that, but that does not matter. An able man can make the position a stepping stone to a lucrative and legitimate trade, and the opportunities to fill the berth are watched and applied for far in advance.—New York Times.

## Men, Women and the Mirror.

Statistics of inconsequence are frequently interesting. The latest published in this class come from a person who took to studying for a few weeks the folk who eyed themselves in a certain elevator having two sides freely set with mirrors. His first attempt was to decide whether more women than men patronized the looking glass, during which he learned, perhaps to his surprise, that the patrons were equally divided between the sexes. Next he fell to studying the object of each sex in this contemplation of self, with the result that he opined that men peered into the mirror for the sole purpose of seeing and approving themselves, while with women there seemed to be a desire to be sure that their hats were tipped at the right angle and that the numerous bows affected by the fair sex were all in the place dictated by custom. Thus it seems to be established that vanity alone prompted the men to look, while a commendable wish to be "set right" animated the women.—Boston Transcript.

## THE PRINCE'S WRAITH.

An Apparition Whose Coming Was a Sign of Death.

King Gustavus IV. of Sweden, who reigned in the early part of the last century, was taking supper one evening with the Prince of Baden and others, among them a Count Lowenhjelm. Suddenly, halfway through the supper, the king let drop his knife and fork and, turning to Lowenhjelm, said, "Look! Don't you see?" at the same time gazing across the table. No one understood what he meant, and so he dropped the subject. Later, after the Prince of Baden had departed, the king said to his companions: "When I asked you whether you saw anything, I had myself distinctly seen the double, or wraith, of the Prince of Baden enter the room, and passing round the table, place itself behind that prince's chair, where it quickly faded away and vanished. You know," added the king, "the terrible import attached in our country to such apparitions, and, having given you the key to what you may well have thought unaccountable conduct on my part, I now request you to keep strictly to yourselves what I have imparted to you." The following evening and at the same hour, according to Count Lowenhjelm, while the court was seated as usual at supper, the clatter of horse's hoofs was heard in the palace quadrangle, and a courier was speedily announced, who brought tidings of a disastrous carriage accident in which the Prince of Baden had lost his life.

## CALIFORNIA'S CHARM.

How the Visitor From the East Finally Capitulates.

You will not find everything in southern California. You will miss the wide stretches of green in the open places, far removed from the dusty cities, the noble trees, the clear streams of water, the blue lake nestled in among the pine clad mountains. You will miss that splendid miracle the change of the seasons, when your whole nature comes into closer touch with the great mother heart of nature than at any other time in all the year.

You will miss much. But when you have been here a year, when month after month of rare and beautiful weather blend into each other, when the sea breezes you and the flowers charm you and the soft air soothes you, after a year has passed you find there are some compensations for the lovely things you have left behind you. You come to realize that nature has done more for this stretch of sea and mountain girl land than she has done for any other spot on the globe.

You may have been charmed with California when you came, you may have been captivated after you had been here a year, you may capitulate and consent to be captured by the time two golden summers have stolen over you.—The World Today.

## Hot Water.

Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day throughout the winter season. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep. Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet, can be cured in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.—Medical Brief.

## Malay Poetry.

The Malays possess a poetical nature and, like the Japanese, regard the writing of poetry as an art to be aspired to by anybody. Short couplets are their delight, especially those with a little moral attached. One founded on the weather tends to comfort a person who has been badly treated: "Now it is wet, now it is fine. A day will come for retaliation." Then, again, of lovers they say, "As the owl sighs longingly for the moon." A young and pretty bride they speak of as being "like a sarong not yet unfolded," an apt illustration when one thinks of the bright colors of new sarongs.

Condensed Milk Lacks Water. Steam emanating from boiling milk if condensed would become water. This may be seen in the manufacture of condensed milk, which is only ordinary milk boiled down until the water is out of it. If a liquid which contains solid bodies in solution be evaporated, the solids are left behind. That this is so may be shown by adding to water that is to be distilled a trace of magenta and a little salt. The distilled water has no taste and is colorless. The magenta is generally deposited upon the sides of the boiling vessel.

## A Scotch Tooth.

Dentist (after struggling for twenty minutes in a vain endeavor to extract the tooth)—I must say you—you have the firmest tooth I ever had to deal with. Patient—I'm in nae hurry. It's graun' practice for ye, an' it'll teach ye that we maun a' work for oor livin'.

## Art Criticism.

Amateur.—This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective? Artist.—The perspective is its strong point. The farther away you stand the better it looks.—Chicago Tribune.

## Luck In Business.

"I see that somebody says there is no such thing as luck in business." "He must be one of the lucky ones who have succeeded."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Bulgarian War Inevitable.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—A semi-official newspaper publishes a communication from Constantinople saying that in Turkish governmental circles the conviction obtains that the present situation in the far East renders war in Bulgaria inevitable. In view of this condition of affairs it is considered unnecessary that the ports should burden itself with the serious obligations involved in carrying out the principal measures of the reform plans for Macedonia.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 28.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vii, 21-29. Memory Verses, 24, 25—Golden Text. Jas. i, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The gospel of the kingdom, that kingdom of which the Old Testament has so much to tell us, when a King shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. The name of the King shall be Jehovah-Jsidkenu, the Lord our Righteousness; He shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. His throne shall be the throne of David at Jerusalem, and He shall be King over all the earth (Isa. xxiii, 1, 17; ix, 6, 7; Jer. iii, 17; xlii, 5, 6; Zech. ix, 9). If any one would be truly thrilled and lifted above present things and circumstances, let him become acquainted with the King and the kingdom, with whom and to which every redeemed person is a joint heir, the kingdom which shall include all the kingdoms of this world, with a King before whom all kings shall fall down and whom all nations shall serve (Rev. xi, 15; Ps. lxxii, 11).

Nothing more thrilling or inspiring was ever written, and the God of Truth Himself wrote this (1 Tim. iii, 16, 17). In Matt. vii the King has given us the laws of the kingdom, that kingdom which is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. xiv, 17). The opening words assert that poverty of spirit is a characteristic of those who belong to it. Compare Isa. lvi, 15; lvi, 2. He also said that the righteousness necessary to enter it must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees (v, 20), and must be such as meets the requirements of the true spirit of the law, not that of mere words, but deeds which are righteous before God, who seeth in secret. "Not every one that saith, 'I will do the will of My Father which is in heaven,' are the opening words of our lesson, and the beginning of the close of His address.

That we may more fully appreciate the words we must remember who the speaker is. Note His oft repeated "I say unto you," corresponding with the "Thus saith the Lord" of the Old Testament, for He is the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, the Creator, the only Redeemer, the Judge of all mankind. He is the one of whom the Father said at His baptism, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," and at the transfiguration He added, "Hear ye Him" (Matt. iii, 17; xvii, 5). He Himself said, "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son" (John v, 22). I seek to emphasize this because there are so many teachers and preachers who, professing to be His friends, not only dishonor the word which He so honored, but dishonor Him, not believing His words, and thus dishonor the Father, too, for all His words were just what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 48, 49).

But however much people may profess to be His friends and to do works in His name, here is His own testimony that He will have to say to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, ye that work iniquity" (verse 23). He has told us elsewhere that He will have to say to some, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41). After the solemn warning that He will have to say to some, "Depart!" He speaks again in grace that all who will may flee from the wrath to come. All who hear the gospel either obey or disobey; they either take refuge in Christ, who is the Truth, or, turning from Him, they accept some of the many prevailing delusions of the devil and make lies their refuge.

The latter passage gives the further truth that even those who are on the sure foundation and are therefore eternally safe have need to be careful of that which they are building day by day lest they may see their works burned up and they themselves saved as by fire. The works must be "God working in us" the works which He hath before prepared for us (Eph. ii, 10; Phil. ii, 13; Col. i, 29), else all may prove wood, hay and stubble.

Returning to the first part of our lesson and the matter of "doing the will of God," we must remember that our Lord was talking to disciples (chapter v, 1, 2), for He never talks to the unsaved of "doing." When the unsaved asked Him one day, "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" His reply was to the effect that the only work for them was to believe on Him whom God had sent (John vi, 28, 29). On salvation by faith apart from any works of ours see Rom. iii, 24; iv, 5; Eph. ii, 8, 9; Tit. iii, 5; then on the works which must and will follow see Eph. ii, 10; Tit. iii, 8; Jas. ii, 14-26.

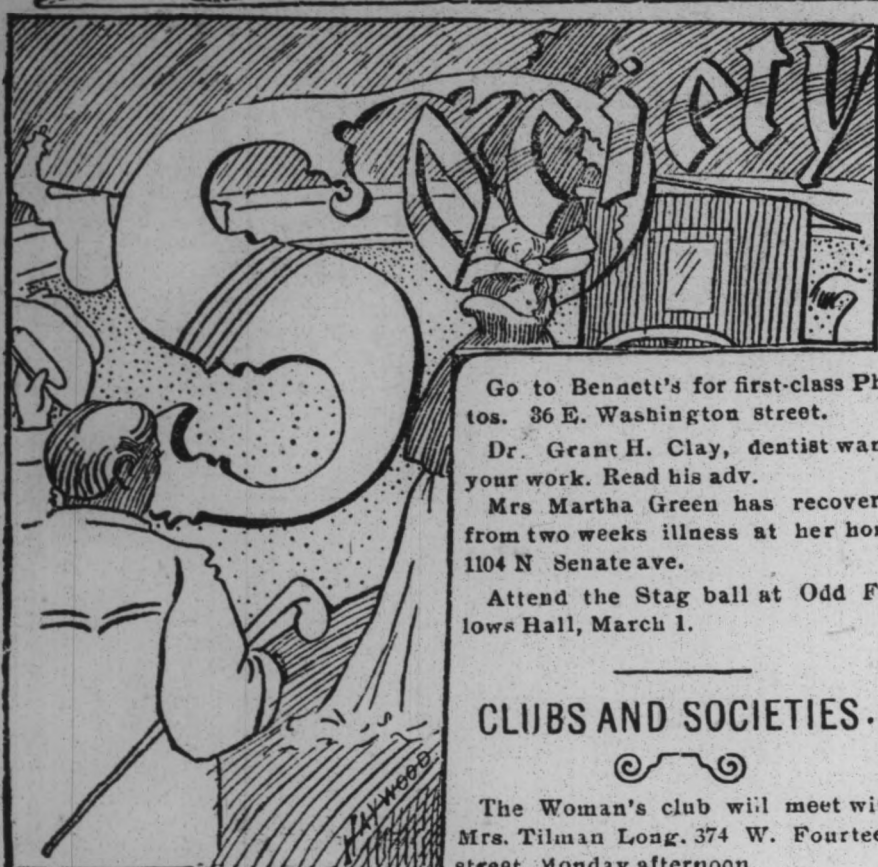
May we ever listen to the words of the Spirit in this infallible book, whether they come to us through prophets, apostles or Christ Himself, as words of authority, even the authority of God. There are before us a glorious morning and an awful night, but there is no morning for those who despise the word of God (Isa. xxi, 11, 12; 20, revised version). No one is a child of God and a joint heir with Christ who has not received Christ as his own Saviour, putting all his trust as a sinner in the precious blood of the atonement (John i, 12; 1 John v, 12; Lev. xvi, 11; Heb. ix, 22); but, having thus become a part of Him and His kingdom, His works in us must be so manifest that men may glorify Him in us (chapter v, 10).

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Mrs. William Winn is still seriously ill at her home, 373 W. Twelfth st.

Mrs. William Wright is quite ill at her home in Alford street.

Claude Allen is able to be out after several days' illness.

Claude Allen will remove to 715 N. California street.

Mrs. Hagar Temple sang a beautiful solo, last Sunday at St. Phillips Episcopal Mission.

Mrs. Hawkins is ill at her home 1111 Mass. ave.

Mrs. Maude Richardson has returned from Chicago.

Ernest Rudd has accepted a position as messenger with the Indiana Traction company at Anderson.

Mrs. Nannie White, 1717 Alford st., is convalescing from her recent indisposition.

Mrs. Walter Boyer who has been ill, at her home in W. 10th st., is able to get about again.

Dr. Earle Williams, of 513 Ogden st., is home again after several months' absence.

Miss Frankie Richerson has gone to Dayton, O., where she will remain during the winter, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Davis whose husband is sick.

Wait and Watch for Melodrama which will be given soon. Sketches of same will be given from time to time.

H. Augustus Hall will visit among friends next week. "Smart Set"

Miss Stella Marshall of 2608 North Senate ave., continues quite sick.

Rev. B. F. Farrell was in Lafayette, this week, assisting Rev. Bloodworth, in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Richard Griffin is quite ill with pneumonia, at her home, 221 Douglas street.

Rev. Rice will return today from La Fayette where he lectured, Tuesday. He also visited Muncie this past week.

A musical will be given at Barnes Chapel, Tuesday eve, Mar. 8th, for the benefit of the pastor.

Edward S. Gaillard is ill with the typhoid fever, at the home of Mrs. Williams in Douglass st.

Mrs. Edward McClelland returns to her home in Muncie, today, after a pleasant stay with friends.

A crisp fifty dollar bill from her husband; a lounging robe, a fur bonnet and muff were remembrances of Mrs. Capt. Porter's forty-seventh birthday. It was last Thursday.

Charles Roberts who has been at the City Hospital for eight months has been removed to his home in Camp street, much improved.

Mrs. Belle Metzger and daughter, Miss Florence and Miss Mary Wheeler, of Franklin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gordin will leave Sunday for several weeks visit in Louisville and Anchorage, Ky., the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas was called from Cincinnati, by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gregory, 626 Mo. st.

Miss Francis Stout of 807 N. California st., met with a painful accident last Saturday while alighting from a car. The doctor recommends absolute quiet for a few days. She is a deaconess of Bethel church.

"Quo Vadis America?" will be the subject of a lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church, next Tuesday night, by Rev. D. A. Graham, D. D., the former pastor, but now of New Orleans, La.

The Turquoise Pleasure club will give a leap year party, Friday evening Mar. 18, at Odd Fellows hall. The officers of the club are: Alfonso Jackson, president; Lena Taylor, vice; Ester Baxter, secretary; Cornelia Woodford, treasurer.

I'll meet you at the Stag Ball Mar. 1.

Go to Bennett's for first-class Photos. 36 E. Washington street.

Dr. Grant H. Clay, dentist wants your work. Read his adv.

Mrs. Martha Green has recovered from two weeks illness at her home 1104 N. Senate ave.

Attend the Stag ball at Odd Fellows Hall, March 1.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Tilman Long, 374 W. Fourteenth street, Monday afternoon.

The Zenda club will dance every other Thursday night, beginning Mar. 10th. Music by Mitchell, Williams & Mitchell.

The Winding Workers Band, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Woods, 1126 S. State street, Thursday afternoon.

The band is preparing to give a St. Patrick entertainment Mar. 17, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Reed 1605 Alford street.

The Bible class will meet Sunday evening with Mrs. D. D. Morton, 888 W. Walnut st. A special program will be rendered. Members and the friends are invited.

The Night Owl Pleasure club will be entertained by Mr. John House at the home of Miss Mary E. Johnson, 419 W. 14th street, March 3. The club was cordially entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Retta Moss by Mr. Wm. Francis. Music and cards were features of the evening.

The Helping Hand club will be entertained Thursday eve, by Mrs. Julia Barber, 1102 E. 13th street.

Three hundred persons attended the annual ball of Damon Co. No. 1, Union Rank at Cleveland Hall Tuesday.

The grand march was led by Col. J. H. Ringgold with the full company and their ladies. Music was furnished by the Excelsior Orchestra and refreshments were served by the Calanthe Court.

The Y. P. A. of Bethel church reorganized and will meet with Mrs. Carrie White on next Tuesday night "something doing."

The Oak and Ivy club will meet Saturday afternoon Mar. 4, with Mrs. W. Hartford in Alford street. Members are requested to be present.

The Smart Set met with Miss Carry Parker in N. Missouri st. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker in State ave., March 7.

All the members are requested to meet at the President's, Miss Luella Hibbetts, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. 1006 N. Missouri.

Do not forget the date of the Colonial Tea given by the Missionary ladies of the Second Baptist church Wednesday, March 2, '94. There are three prizes. One selling the greatest number over \$10 worth of tickets will receive the silk quilt; next, the shawl; next, the pillow and next the collar.

The E. B. Delaney Missionary society of Second Baptist church, will meet at Mrs. Robt. Darnes', March 4, 913 Muskingum st.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., are requested to be present at the regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday at 4:30 p. m. Business of importance. M. A. Sissle, Pres.; Daneyva Donnell, Sec'y.

The Progressive Social club will meet with Mrs. Patria Taylor, 744 W. 13th st., next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Tilford of 1701 Alford st., is on the sick list.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 2, at Mrs. Susie E. Porter's 607 W. 11th st. All ladies are invited: business of importance.

The Ladies Alliance of Bethel church will give a leap-year-blindfold social at the residence of Mrs. Retta Moss, next Friday night, March 4, an excellent lunch will be served at 15c. Let every come; a good time expected.

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The Mercy Help society held its weekly meeting last Thursday, at 1226 Lafayette st., in the residence of L. C. Fletcher. The entertainment given by them last Saturday was a financial success. Their motto: "care for the fallen; lifting the distressed." Object: "to promote loyal Christianity. No membership fee assess: further information, see E. P. Blakemore sec'y. 418 Ind ave' New phone, 3058.

The Queen Esther's Court of Calantha will meet Thursday March 1, and requests all members to be present, business of importance.

Rev. J. C. Patton will lecture next Friday evening, at Shiloh Baptist church to the Missionary Society: "The Outlook of Mission Work in the 20th Century."

Prof. R. Byron Shelton underwent a successful operation last week. Drs. J. H. Ward, E. T. Johnson and H. L. Hummons performed the operation.

William H. Taylor, a member of Martin R. Delaney Post, died last Thursday, at the Soldiers Home, in Marion. His remains were brought to his former home, 407 W. North st. The arrangements for the funeral were not completed as we go to press.

Dr. J. H. Ward entertained a few friends last Monday at a stag dinner.

The Third Lenten Service of St. Phillips Mission will be held on Tuesday evening, at Mrs. Adeline Ruddle, Alford and 19th sts.

The Bachelor Maids' a club of 25 young ladies, was organized last week at the residence of Miss Rose Heston, Miss Mary Duncan, pres.; Eleanor Preston, sec'y. and Mrs. Ruth Cummings, treas. They will give a Leap Year Easter ball, on the 4th of March, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Bessie Allen of Madison, Ind., graduated last week from the Indiana and Normal Free Kindergarten.

Now that there is a marked revival of the club spirit taking place in this city and throughout the State, I am led to refer to the Women's clubs, a Marion Ind., "The Sorosis" and "The Eurydice" clubs. By the invitation of the last named club, I was the guest of the last Thursday afternoon at a reception given at the home of Mrs. Dillard Artis, who is one of the founders of the club and an active member.

The Sorosis club was also the guest of the Eurydice club, and all present were highly entertained. The Eurydice which has twenty members is mainly a self culture club, although they have done some charitable work. It is at present engaged in the study of Negro race literature and has for its motto, "To love, learn and exalt the race." An instructive and exalt program was given prior to the reception, after which an elaborate luncheon was served. This club holds meetings weekly from October to May and is enjoying its fourth year of existence.

An air of intelligence characterizes all of its deliberations and it and the Sorosis, which has a similar plan of proceedings, are doing much to place the colored people of Marion on a higher intellectual and moral plane. The two clubs also work in harmony with each other, which is a condition worthy of emulation. Mrs. Sarah E. Chavis is president of the Eurydice and Mrs. F. B. Ferguson is president of the Sorosis club, both of whom adhere to motto "Lifting as we climb."

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Promptly at 9:30 the Grand March began and such a picture.

Mr. Spencer Henderson and wife at the head led their followers through the different movements to the satisfaction of all and to the delight of the guests.

About seventy-five couples were on the floor. The women were dressed in true co'onel style—low corsaged gowns, powdered hair, while the men wore knee pants, wigs etc. Mrs. Wm. Dixon Jr., made a fine appearance in black velvet, with trimmings of green satin, laces and white wig.

Mr. Beecher Mitchell as "George Washington," was also the recipient of many compliments. Indeed it is a task to distinguish among so many well groomed men and women; who did look the best.

Here and there, dotted over the hall could be seen a set of women in yellow skirts and blue tunics, or red skirts with oriental tunics; pink skirts and green tunics and a bevy of high school girls in green with silver trimmings. In the dances the Colonel Dames and their escorts were the partakers.

The plain and Oxford mfnet and Virginia reel were prominent. In the minuet, the green and pink gowned women and escorts were chaperoned by Mrs. Laura Bass; red and oriental by Mrs. Grant; blue and yellow, by Mrs. Laura Gaines; pink, by Miss Mattie Bennett; green, by Miss L. Porter.

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